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Encryption of PCM Data

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (95 pages)
- ☒ 32 sheet(s) of drawing(s) ( ☒ formal)
- ☒ Declaration - Inventor
- ☒ Power of Attorney - Inventor
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_ (With Recordal Cover Letter; and check for \$40.00)
- ☐ Power of Attorney - Assignee
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Other (specify): Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO Form 1449 (with \_ references attached)

X This application is a:  
     X Continuation  
     — Divisional  
     — Continuation-In-Part

of prior co-pending parent application Serial No. 10/200,969 filed on July 23, 2002.

Please amend the application to insert the following line in the beginning of the specification:

--This application is a Continuation of prior applications, and claims the benefit under Title 35 United States Code 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/307,209, filed July 23, 2001 entitled "A System and Method for Encapsulation, Compression and Encryption of PCM Data" and claims benefit from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/907,089, filed July 17, 2001, entitled "Telephony Security System", and is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/457,494, filed December 8, 1999, entitled "A Tightly Integrated Cooperative Telecommunications Firewall And Scanner With Distributed Capabilities, now U.S. Patent No. US 6,226,372 B1, and claims benefit from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/709,592, filed November 10, 2000, entitled "A System and Method for Encapsulation, Compression and Encryption of PCM Data", all assigned to the assignee of the present invention and incorporated herein by reference.--

In the event that a petition to extend time under 37 CFR 1.136 is necessary in the parent application to maintain copendency for this application, a petition for an extension of the necessary time to maintain copendency is hereby requested for the parent application and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit our Account Number 10-0447 for the necessary fees.

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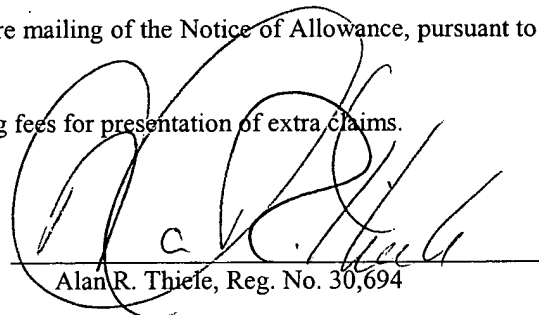
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